

## CORN SPECIAL OPEN TO ALL

Every Citizen of Ohio Invited to  
Great Educational Trip.

EXPENSES SLASHED IN TWO

Tour of Champion Corn Growers to Be Made Annual Event by State Agricultural Commission—Six Pullman Trains Will Carry Party to Washington—Will Be Received by Secretary Bryan and Others.

Recognizing that there is education and inspiration in travel, the Agricultural Commission of Ohio has announced its intention to make the Buckeye Corn Special Tour to the national capital an annual and public affair.

This great educational movement was introduced last year by Hon. A. P. Sandles, then secretary of the late State Board of Agriculture, specially for farm boys and girls; but this movement has grown into a state-wide affair, and this year the invitation is extended to every citizen in Ohio.

This tour is not conducted for financial profit. A deposit of fifty (\$50.00)



HON. A. P. SANDLES.

He is the President of the Agricultural Commission and the Man Who Started the Movement.

dollars is required from juniors and sixty (\$60.00) dollars from seniors. This is guaranteed by the director to cover all of the regular and necessary expenses, railroad fare, sleeping berths, meals on trains, meals and lodging at hotels, auto sight-seeing trips, admission fees, guide fees, theaters, lectures, etc. Nothing except the actual cost of the service received will be charged to any one, and a refund of the balance will be made upon the completion of the trip.

The Buckeye Corn Special party will travel in six special trains of the safest and finest equipment attainable. Each train will consist of seven to ten steel Pullman sleeping cars and one combination observation and sleeping car.

These trains are scheduled to start Monday, Dec. 1, as follows: Section No. 1, from Van Wert, at 5 p. m.; Section No. 2, from Toledo, at 5 p. m.; Section No. 3, from Cleveland, at 6 p. m.; Section No. 4, from Columbus, at 6 p. m.; Section No. 5, from New Paris, at 6 p. m.; Section No. 6, from Cincinnati, at 5 p. m.

Hart's Famous Boys' band of Hicksville, O., will accompany the party throughout the tour. This band of 34 pieces is a product of which Ohio may be justly proud.

The tour is planned to prove a university of information and inspiration to the boys and girls, young and old. The time occupied in the cars en route will be improved by a series of character and utility lectures, such as (1) "How to Shake Hands"; (2) "How to Eat on a Dining Car"; (3) "How to Sleep in a Pullman Sleeper"; (4) "How the Big Half Live in the Cities," etc.



MISS HARRIET D. ARMITAGE, Athens, Ohio.

One of the Girl Winners in Corn Growing Contest in Athens County. Yield 114 Bushels and 44 Pounds of Shelled Corn.

### A Night of Terror.

Few nights are more terrible than that of a mother looking on her child choking and gasping for breath during an attack of croup, and nothing in the house to relieve it. Many mothers have passed nights of terror in this situation. A little forethought will enable you to avoid all this. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a certain cure for croup and has never been known to fail. Keep it at hand. For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

T. P. RIDDLE, LIMA, O.

Treasurer and Director of the Buckeye Corn Special Tour.



THE BUCKEYE BOYS' BADGE

To Be Worn On Trip of Buckeye Corn Special.

A buckeye attached by a blood red ribbon to a round white disk, bearing the inscription, "The Rainbow Comes Down in Ohio."



Down in Ohio," again is to be the official badge of the Buckeye Boys on their trip to the National Capital, Dec. 1-5.

### BUCKEYE SPECIAL CORN TOUR

To Pittsburg, Harrisburg, Washington and Philadelphia.

The following is the tentative itinerary for the Second Annual Tour of the Buckeye Corn Special:

Monday, December 1.

Special Trains will be run from different sections of the State, making stops to take on winners in the Buckeye Corn Contest, also their friends. Persons expecting to make the trip should give advance notice to Ticket Agent at station where they would like to board the Special Train. Arrangements for the movement of the Special Trains have about been completed as follows:

Leave Van Wert 5:00 P. M., via Delphos, Lima, Ada, Dunkirk, Forest, Upper Sandusky, Nevada, Bucyrus, Crestline, Mansfield.

Leave New Paris 5:00 P. M., via Bradford, Covington, Platts, St. Paris, Urbana, Milford Center, Plain City, Columbus.

Leave Toledo 5:00 P. M., via Woodville, Gibsonburg, Tiffin, Roomville, Carthage, New Washington, Mansfield, Loudonville, Shreve, Wooster, Orrville, Massillon, Canton, Alliance, Salem.

Leave Cincinnati 5:00 P. M., via Milford, Morrow, Wilmington, Washington C. H., Circleville, Lancaster, New Lexington, Zanesville, Trindway.

Leave Cleveland 5:00 P. M., via Euclid Avenue, Woodland Avenue, Newburgh, Bedford, Hudson, Ravenna, Newton Falls, Niles, Youngstown, Girard, Struthers, Lowellville.

Leave Columbus 5:00 P. M., via Pataskala, Newark, Frazeysburg, Trindway, Conesville, Coshocton, West Lafayette, Newcomerstown, Uhrichsville, Dennison, Gowerstown, Selo, Jewett, Clark Junction, Mingo Junction, Steubenville. Persons desiring to start from stations not on route of Special Trains should take local trains to nearest junction point at which stops will be made by Special Trains. Information about trains may be ascertained from Ticket Agents or addressing T. P. Riddle, Lima, Ohio.

Tuesday, December 2.

6:00 A. M.—Depart at Pennsylvania Station, Pittsburgh, and march to hotel. 7:45 A. M. to 7:45 A. M.—Breakfast. 8:00 A. M. to 8:00 A. M.—March from hotel to Pennsylvania Station. 8:30 A. M. to 12:00 A. M.—Sight-seeing. 12:00 Noon—Leave for Penn. Station. 12:30 P. M.—Depart from Pennsylvania Station for Harrisburg.

2:00 P. M.—Arrive at Harrisburg. 7:00 P. M. to 8 P. M.—Reception by Governor Tener at Capitol Building. 10:00 P. M.—March from Capitol Building to Station.

Wednesday, December 3.

6:00 A. M.—Arrive at Washington and march to hotel assigned. 8:00 A. M.—Room assignments and breakfast. 8:30 A. M.—March to National Capitol Building. Assemble at front entrance. 9:30 to 11:30 A. M.—Division of party into four sections for the following attractions: (a) Auto sight-seeing tour of Washington; (b) Tour of Capitol Building; (c) Tour of Congressional Library; (d) Tour of Botanical Garden. 11:30 A. M.—Return to hotel for dinner. 12:00 Noon to 1:00 P. M.—Dinner. 1:00 P. M. to 1:15 P. M.—March to Seventh Street Dock for trip to Mount Vernon. 1:45 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.—Boat trip down the Potomac River to Mount Vernon. 3:00 P. M. to 4:00 P. M.—At the home and tomb of General George Washington, first President of the United States. 4:00 P. M. to 5:15 P. M.—Return to National Capitol. 5:15 P. M. to 6:00 P. M.—Return to hotel. 6:00 P. M. to 7:00 P. M.—Supper. 7:00 P. M. to 7:30 P. M.—March to Pan-American Union Building. 7:30 P. M. to 9:30 P. M.—Reception by Hon. William Jennings Bryan, Secretary of State, members of Congress and other prominent officials. 9:30 P. M.—Return to hotel.

Thursday, December 4.

6:00 A. M.—Breakfast call. 6:30 A. M. to 7:00 A. M.—Breakfast. 7:30 A. M. to 8:00 A. M.—March to New Agricultural Administration Building. 8:00 A. M. to 8:30 A. M.—Reception by Hon. D. F. Houston, Secretary U. S. Department of Agriculture. 8:30 A. M. to 11:30 A. M.—Division of party into four sections for the following attractions: (a) Tour of Agricultural Administration Building; (b) Tour of National Museum; (c) Tour of Medical Museum; (d) Tour of Washington's Monument. 11:30 A. M.—Return to hotel. 12:00 Noon to 1:00 P. M.—Dinner. 1:00 P. M. to 1:30 P. M.—March to White House. 1:30 P. M. to 2:00 P. M.—Tour of White House grounds. 2:00 P. M. to 2:30 P. M.—Reception and address by the President. 2:30 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.—Photographing the party for motion pictures. 3:00 P. M. to 5:00 P. M.—Tour of Corcoran Art Gallery and Treasury Bldg. 5:00 P. M. to 5:30 P. M.—Tour of Y. M. C. A. 5:30 P. M.—Return to hotel. 6:00 P. M. to 7:00 P. M.—Supper. 7:00 P. M. to 7:30 P. M.—March to Memorial Continental Hall. 7:30 P. M. to 9:30 P. M.—Ohio Night, reception by Ohio Senators and Congressmen. 9:30 P. M.—March from Memorial Continental Hall to Union Station. 10:00 P. M.—Boarding trains for Philadelphia.

Friday, December 5.

6:00 A. M.—Arrive in Philadelphia and march to hotel.

6:30 A. M. to 7:30 A. M.—Breakfast. 7:30 A. M.—Leave hotel for tour of John Wanamaker's store. 8:30 A. M.—Assemble in Court Yard of City Hall, where the party will be addressed by prominent City Officials. 9:00 A. M.—March to Masonic Temple. 9:30 A. M.—Leave Masonic Temple for Curtis Publishing Company's new building on Independence Square, where the party will inspect the publishing plant. 12:00 Noon—Visit Bourse to see the Corn Show. Thence through a slums and a tenement section of the city. 1:30 P. M.—Leave Chestnut street wharf via boat for League Island Navy Yard. 5:00 P. M.—Arrive Chestnut street wharf where subway where will be taken to Fifteenth and Market streets. 5:30 P. M.—Dinner. 6:30 P. M.—March to Metropolitan Opera House to spend the evening witnessing theatrical attractions. 10:00 P. M.—March to Broad Street Station. 11:00 P. M.—Leave Philadelphia for Pittsburg.

Saturday, December 6.

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Will Wear Brown Khaki Suits On Trip to Washington.

While it will not be made an arbitrary requirement, those in charge of the Buckeye Corn Special Tour to Washington, Dec. 1-5, recommend that all Buckeye Boys equip themselves with a brown khaki suit, consisting of coat and trousers, felt hat and



"A WINNER" IN UNIFORM.

Glen Mayberry, Monroe Township, Allen County, Yield 111 Bushels and 13 Pounds of Shelled Corn.

canvas leggings. It is believed that this outfit will prove the cheapest, neatest and most serviceable that could be worn. It costs \$3.50 to \$3.75 complete, according to size, and will prove serviceable for school or other wear upon the return. The above is one of the Corn Contest winners in trip to Washington.

### GOVERNOR TO ACCOMPANY PARTY

Governor James M. Cox has announced his intention to accompany the Buckeye Corn Special on the trip to Washington, Dec. 1, but expresses the fear that he will have to leave the party after the first day in Washington and return to Columbus to attend the Educational Congress, to be in session Dec. 5 and 6.

### BIRMINGHAM, ALA. F. L. Willis

suffered greatly from asthma and bronchitis. He writes: "I got no relief until I took Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It entirely removed those choking sensations, and never failed to produce an easy and comfortable condition of the throat and lungs." F. A. Morris, Canfield.—Adv.

### Tonight.

Tonight, if you feel dull and stupid, or listless and dissatisfied, take a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets and you will feel all right tomorrow. For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

Unfortunately there are home things that even the most absent-minded of us can't forget.

Put your ad. in the Harp of Valerius. Things column.

## Our Purpose

Is to make our bank a material benefit to the community in general and its patrons in particular. To be fair and as liberal in our business relations with all customers as is consistent with SAFE AND SOUND BANKING.

Safe Deposit Boxes for Rent in Our Burglar Proof Vault at \$2.00 Per Year

4 Per Cent Interest  
Paid on Savings

The Farmers National Bank  
Canfield, Ohio

### DESIRE BLONDE CHILDREN.

Many People Want Light Children When Adopting Little Ones.

Strange as it may seem, said a prominent philanthropist in the New York Tribune, not a few children of the thousands who must be classed as street waifs receive a valuable inheritance of blue eyes and light hair, which, without too great a stretch of the imagination, may be called golden. While I do not pretend to understand the psychology of the question, facts will nevertheless bear this out.

Of the great number of requests received by the charitable institutions of this city for children for adoption the majority of those who specify ask for the blue-eyed, golden-haired type. So, you see, the inheritance of such coloring is a sort of "open sesame" to a good home. This curious predilection was much more marked 10 or 15 years ago than now, but it still crops up occasionally and is certainly an interesting trait.

The figures and letters obtainable at charitable institutions contain information corroborative of this statement. For instance, in the records of the New York Juvenile Asylum, an institution which for the last 50 years has given a real home and useful training to some 40,000 children who would otherwise have grown up in the slums and have placed 6,000 of them in outside homes, mostly in the West, there is a multitude of letters asking for children to be adopted. Some of them show this curious blue and yellow choice.

Can you send a child out here for adoption? says one letter from a Western state which every year receives many children from the institution. "If so, have you a little girl with blue eyes and curly golden hair?"

We should be glad to give a good home to a little boy, says another. We prefer one with light hair and blue eyes.

Of course a brunette complexion is no handicap to the child for the juvenile asylum is striving to get a square deal. But those who wish to adopt light-haired children generally specify on this particular, since on other points the judgment of the asylum authorities is regarded as sufficient.

One man who has long watched the work of this and other institutions of a similar kind insists that the psychology of a select is simple. According to his theory the West, where a real chance is found for many of the children, has a population made up in large part of settlers from Northern European countries where blue eyes and light hair constitute the prevailing type. Naturally enough when adopting a child one of such coloring is preferred, all of which, while directly opposed to the theory of attraction of opposites, serves to emphasize the value of blue eyes and light hair to the New York waifs.

### 1700 REWARD, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to read that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY, & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Justice is represented as being blind-folded, but the probabilities are she sometimes peeps.

Job printing that pleases promptly done at the Dispatch office.

### LUKE McLUBE SAYS

Nature is a pretty wise old cuss. That's why a woman with a double chin can't talk twice as much as any other woman.

When a girl with props like piano legs is wearing a short walking skirt and sits down in a street car the men on the other side of the car can't find a blame thing to read in their newspapers.

There is a difference between painting and tinting. A girl with a complexion like a decayed tube rose ought to use something. But she shouldn't put it on with a putty knife.

When you have been rubbering at a pretty girl on the sly and she suddenly turns and catches you and looks you squarely in the eyes, you imagine she can see clear down to the soles of your socks.

And those who marry at leisure have been known to repent in haste. We are always willing to boost a man when we find that he has almost reached the top.

What has become of the old-fashioned girl who used to invite her fellow to supper at her house so she could put love powders in his coffee?

The farmer who used to buy lightning rods as no investing his coin in gold and silver mines.

Maybe it is a good thing that castor oil doesn't taste as nice as honey. If it did, one of the kids would get a chair and climb up into the closet and drink a whole quart bottle of the stuff.

Truth may be stronger than fiction, but you can't get 10 cents a word for it.

The reason the Boy Scouts have time to scout, is because nowadays mother buys her kindling wood already cut, and pays a man a dime to take the ashes out of the cellar, and gives the little girl next door a penny every time she runs an errand.

If a man went into a theater wearing nothing but a vest above his waistline he would be arrested. But a woman can get away with it.

When a man's sick and on his back, he wouldn't swap his wife for a carload of apples.

Every husband has two sets of rules, one for himself and one for his wife. A man doesn't mind being up with the early bird if there is plenty to drink on the side and taxi waiting at the door of the cabaret.

In making things go as far as possible these days a man is often compelled to even stretch the truth.

All sensible women should sit down on the movement to revive the bustle.

Some of the prodigal sons who display their silk socks by holisting their pants half way to the knee when they sit down in a street car, are looking as though they needed fatted calves.

A woman has more sense than a man in some things. You can bet that if she had the ballot she would know what she was voting for or she wouldn't vote.

It is queerer than a man who has a good-looking wife at home never thinks of kissing her, because he is busy trying to get a kiss from a homey woman who is married to some other man.

Honestly used to be the best policy, but nowadays you have to throw the bull to get the kale.

There will always be an argument as to the amount of harm done by booze. But there is never any question as to which side of the bar the slot machine is working for.

The reason a man can be so good-natured when he is down town is because he can save up his bad temper and unload it on his wife when he gets home.

If you could keep down your weight by drinking, there wouldn't be many fat men in the world.

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### Indian Summer.

Indian summer wakens the day with her wind song in the trees, the trees that are trying to hide their nakedness in scarlet and gold. She deepens the color of the sky to the deep blue in midsummer and then softens her morning song to a lullaby as sweet that the earth and clouds dream that she has come back to stay. Those drifting clouds, however, are not summer clouds. They are white, but they have caught the light of the gold of the fallen leaves and the pink of the faded roses, and close to the horizon they meet the mist